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Enclosed for filing please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$65.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also enclosed is a copy of PTO form entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION."

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PR 3436 from which priority of February 28, 2001 is claimed with regard to the above-identified patent application, as well as a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52. In addition enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449, 1 reference.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to call applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any additional fees are required by the present Communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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Respectfully submitted,

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